

## Sec 3.4 Matrix Operations

matrices and vectors always underlined!

$$\underline{A} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

entries (aka "elements") are  $a_{ij}$  where  $i$  is row # and  $j$  is column #  
 $a_{21}$  is the "(2,1) - entry"

Scalar multiplication:  $3 \underline{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 3a_{11} & 3a_{12} \\ 3a_{21} & 3a_{22} \end{bmatrix}$

↑ (a number)

Addition: Done "elementwise".

– Dimensions (#rows and #columns) must match (between matrices)

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \gamma & \delta \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a+\alpha & b+\beta \\ c+\gamma & d+\delta \end{bmatrix}$$

## Matrix multiplication

★ NOT done elementwise

– Requirement: For product  $\underline{A} \underline{B}$  to be defined, # (cols of  $\underline{A}$ ) must match # (rows of  $\underline{B}$ )

– First idea:  $\underline{a} = [a_1 \ a_2 \ a_3]_{(1 \times 3)} \quad \underline{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}_{(3 \times 1)}$

$\underline{a} \underline{x}$ :  $(1 \times 3)(3 \times 1)$   
match ✓ → product defined

result will be a  $(1 \times 1)$  matrix... but a  $(1 \times 1)$  matrix is just a number / scalar.

$$\underline{a} \underline{x} = [a_1 \ a_2 \ a_3] \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} \stackrel{\text{DEF}}{=} x_1 a_1 + x_2 a_2 + x_3 a_3$$

pairing (like dot product)

(pairing is why we needed match)

Let

$$\underline{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \quad \underline{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \underline{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

all  $3 \times 1$  (column) vectors.

$$(3 \times 3) \quad \underline{A} = [\underline{v}_1 \quad \underline{v}_2 \quad \underline{v}_3] \stackrel{\text{DEF}}{=} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 7 \\ 3 & 0 & 1 \\ 5 & -1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} \left( \text{equiv to } \begin{bmatrix} x_{11} \\ x_{21} \\ x_{31} \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$\underline{A}\underline{x}$  defined?  $(\textcircled{3} \times 3)(\textcircled{3} \times \textcircled{1}) \rightarrow \text{result } (3 \times 1)$

( $\underline{x}\underline{A}$  not defined because of mismatch)

$$\star \quad \underline{A}\underline{x} = [\underline{v}_1 \quad \underline{v}_2 \quad \underline{v}_3] \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} \stackrel{\text{DEF}}{=} x_1 \underline{v}_1 + x_2 \underline{v}_2 + x_3 \underline{v}_3$$

( $x_i$  are "weights" for  $\underline{v}_i$ )

$$\underline{E} \underline{x} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 7 \\ 3 & 0 & 1 \\ 5 & -1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = 3\underline{v}_1 + \underline{v}_2 - \underline{v}_3$$

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \underline{v}_1 & \underline{v}_2 & \underline{v}_3 \end{bmatrix}}_{\underline{A}} \underline{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 9 \\ 15 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -7 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{A}\underline{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 8 \\ 17 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now keep  $\underline{A}$ ,  $\underline{x}$ , let  $\underline{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ ,

$$\underline{B} = [\underline{x} \quad \underline{y}] = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad (3 \times 2)$$

$\underline{A}\underline{B}$  defined?  $(\textcircled{3} \times 3)(\textcircled{3} \times \textcircled{2}) \rightarrow \text{result } (3 \times 2)$

$$\text{DEF } \underline{AB} = \underline{A} [\underline{x} \ \underline{y}] \stackrel{\text{DEF}}{=} \begin{bmatrix} \underline{Ax} & \underline{Ay} \end{bmatrix}$$

$\uparrow \quad \uparrow$   
 $3 \times 1 \quad 3 \times 1$

$$\underline{x} : \underline{AB} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 7 \\ 3 & 0 & 1 \\ 5 & -1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\underbrace{\quad \quad \quad}_{\underline{A}}$   
 $\underline{v}_1 \quad \underline{v}_2 \quad \underline{v}_3 \quad \underline{x} \quad \underline{y}$

$$\underline{Ax} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 8 \\ 17 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{Ay} = 2\underline{v}_1 + \underline{v}_2 + 3\underline{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 6 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 21 \\ 3 \\ -9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 25 \\ 9 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{so } \underline{AB} = [\underline{Ax} \ \underline{Ay}] = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 25 \\ 8 & 9 \\ 17 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{BA} : (3 \times \underbrace{2}_{\times})(3 \times 3) \text{ so } \underline{BA} \text{ undefined.}$$

Even if  $\underline{BA}$  defined,  $\text{often } \underline{BA} \neq \underline{AB}$

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"vector equations"

$$\underline{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \underline{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \underline{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= [\underline{u} \ \underline{v}]$$

$$\underline{Ax} = \underline{b} \iff \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\iff x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\iff \begin{bmatrix} x_1 + 3x_2 \\ 2x_1 + x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

same as 
$$\begin{cases} x_1 + 3x_2 = 9 \\ 2x_1 + x_2 = 8 \end{cases}$$

solution is 
$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= 3 \\ x_2 &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

